

number to discharge said duties, either temporarily or for the remainder of the term, as to them may seem best.

SEC. 7. That before the first election shall be held under the provisions of this act, there shall be a new registration in each ward, of the persons qualified to vote therein. And the first election for aldermen held under the provisions of this act shall take place on the second Thursday in March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and subsequent elections therefor shall take place on the first Thursday in April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and annually thereafter.

SEC. 8. That the first and second wards shall each constitute one voting and registration precinct, but the third ward shall be divided into four voting and registration precincts, as follows: First precinct, all that portion of said ward north of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. Second precinct, all that portion of said road between the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad and Market street and the boundaries of the second ward. Third precinct, all that portion of said ward between Market street and Castle street and East of the boundaries of the first ward. Fourth precinct, all that portion of said ward south of Castle street. That in order to carry out the provisions of the preceding section of this act, the following named persons are empowered and authorized to act as registrars, that is to say, in the first ward, W. P. Oldham; in the second ward, James W. King; in the first precinct of the third ward, O. A. Wiggins; in the second precinct of said ward, A. J. Yopp; in the third precinct of said ward, Jesse J. Hodges; and in the fourth precinct of said ward, F. H. Darby.

SEC. 9. The said registrars shall, on the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, open books for registration at the following named places, which shall also be the polling places for municipal elections in their respective wards and precincts, as follows: In the first ward, at the engine house, on Ann street, between Front and Second streets; in the second ward, at the